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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Zaid JAYYOSI et al.

Application No.: 09/662,649

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For: THERAPEUTIC USES OF DI-ARYL ACID DERIVATIVES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

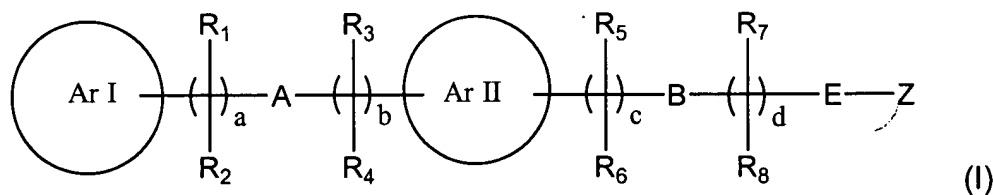
This Amendment responds to the non-Final Office Action dated January 21, 2003. Please reconsider this application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 2, 30, 91, 92 and 100 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please also amend claims 1, 15, 31, 97, 99, 101, 102 and 104 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A compound of formula (I)



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